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For: ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES AND DERIVED METAPEPTIDES

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2007, now due to expire October 5, 2007, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on January 5, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$525.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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